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Subject: Comment Letter, American Sands Energy Corporation, Bruin Point Mine, M/007/0040,

Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) thanks you for your letter dated October 30, 2015, concerning the referenced mine. On May 13, 2015, the Division submitted comments to American Sands Energy Corporation enumerating deficiencies in the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, and the Division has not received a reply. Upon receipt of a response to its comments, the Division will examine in detail the comments from Hunt Consolidated, Inc., and require appropriate changes to the Notice of Intention.

Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or by e mail at paulbaker@utah.gov if you have questions about this process.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Will Gibbs, American Sands Energy (wgibbs@americansandsenergy.com)
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